

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the presented amendments prior to the examination of the application.

In amended Figure 1, the Unprotected Port 120 has been changed to the Unprotected Port 124.

CONCLUSION

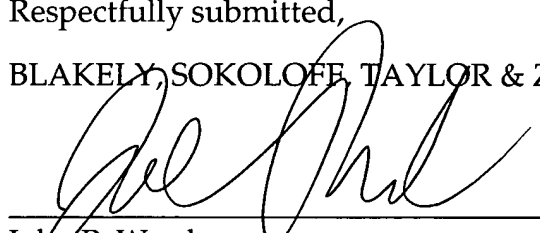
Prior to examination, applicants respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be entered. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite or assist in the allowance of the present application, the Examiner is invited to call John Ward at (408) 720-8300, x237.

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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